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## GLAVIS EXCUSED BY ATTORNEY FOR BALLINGER TODAY

After Exhausting Cross-Examination That Lasted Several Days.

Admits Secretary Had Done Nothing Wrong.

GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

Washington, Feb. 19.—When the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing was resumed, Attorney Vertrees on behalf of Ballinger said he had no more questions to ask Glavis, the chief prosecuting witness, and he immediately called to the stand Henry M. Hoyt, attorney general for Porto Rico, and formerly assistant district attorney at Seattle.

Some idea of the extent of the examination of Mr. Glavis may be gained from the fact that, including the two sessions, the printed testimony of this witness alone covers nearly 1,000 pages.

Mr. Vertrees and Mr. Glavis had several long wrangles as to the meaning and intent of many of the letters and telegrams in the record. A typical instance was a telegram from Mr. Ballinger, in reply to a message from Commissioner Dennett, of the land office, in which the secretary stated his reluctance to act in the Alaskan cases, and suggested that Mr. Dennett make the necessary orders himself as to postponing the hearings.

Different Construction.

Mr. Vertrees sought to show that this meant that Mr. Ballinger was not directing the Alaskan cases in any way whatsoever. Mr. Glavis, on the other hand, insisted that the only construction he could put upon the telegram was that it showed that none of the officials in the department dared do anything in the cases without first consulting the secretary. Mr. Glavis contended that the telegram conveyed a specific order from Secretary Ballinger.

Mr. Vertrees, at the morning session, drew from the witness the important fact that at the time the Cunningham claims were ordered "clear listed," in January, 1908, and

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## YOUNG MOTHER

LEAVES THREE LITTLE CHILDREN BEHIND HER.

Mrs. Gertrude Dye Hamilton Succumbs to Pneumonia—Children Die.

Mrs. Gertrude Dye Hamilton, 26 years old, wife of Charles E. Hamilton, died at her home, 235 Farley Place, of pneumonia, after an illness of eight days. Besides her husband, she leaves three children: Gertrude May, 7 years old; Roy Moses, 2 years old, and Daisy Ellen, 2 months old. Mrs. Hamilton was a woman of Christian character. She was a native of Shawneetown, Ill., and came to Paducah about eight years ago. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house and 2:30 o'clock at the Mechanicburg Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Ward officiating. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Thomas Alex Crane. Thomas Alex Crane, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crane, of 503 South Third street, died at 12 o'clock today of pneumonia, making the death of Mr. and Mrs. Crane's second child in two weeks. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home with burial at Oak Grove cemetery.

Algie C. Wade. Algie C. Wade, one year old, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wade, 429 Hayes avenue, died at 7 o'clock this morning of pneumonia. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and burial at Oak Grove.

William Morrison. The funeral of William Morrison, the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Morrison, of 820 South Sixth street, was conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home, the Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove.

Marriage Licenses. V. G. Monroe, 25, of Graves county, farmer, and Maude Ethel Carr, 23, of Graves county.

## Less Than Twenty More Days Left For Legislature and in Ten Days More Rules Committee Will Rule

Both Houses Adjourn Until Wednesday on Account of Washington's Birthday After Half Day Session.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—When both houses adjourn it will be to next Wednesday. This will mean no sessions on Monday, and Tuesday, which is Washington's birthday, a national holiday. It is highly probable that the press of work during the closing weeks of the session, will necessitate sessions on Saturdays.

Today is the 41st day of the present session, leaving only 10 more until the sine die adjournment. In four days more the committee on rules of the house takes charge of all legislation in the lower branch, and only nine days will elapse until the senate rules committee will be absolute masters of the situation in the upper house. All bills that are expected to be passed over the governor's veto must be out of the way in both houses and sent to the executive before the next nine days expire. There is again much talk of night sessions, and the plan may be put into effect next week.

Clash Over Bank Examiner Bills.

The clash between the two bills pending in the legislature providing for state bank examiners, came to an open rupture before the joint committee on banks and banking. The main difference in the measure

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Tobacco Trade Dull.

Mr. M. V. Farmer, local salesman for the Planters' Protective association, returned to his home in Murray and will return here next week, when sales will be resumed. Today was dull in tobacco circles, but the movement is expected to open up next week.

In Bankruptcy.

Arthur A. Peck, a riverman, living at Wickliffe, Ky., formerly of Paducah, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court here this morning. His liabilities are listed at about \$4,422.25, while his assets amount to about \$300. The latter consists of \$100 worth of furniture and a fuel barge valued at \$200.

Will Unfurl Old Glory

Washington's birthday will be observed in Paducah with Old Glory floating from all the public buildings. All the buildings have the flags, and today Mayor Smith issued an order for the state holiday to be observed by raising the flags. The request was made by the Daughters of the American Revolution that the flags be unfurled on that day.

## CUSTOM HOUSE JOB FOR PADUCAH MAN

B. T. DAVIS GETS CONTRACT FOR INTERIOR WORK—JULY 31 LIMIT.

B. T. Davis, the Paducah contractor was awarded the contract on the interior work of the custom house for \$3,300. The work must be finished by July 31. Hardwood finishings will be installed.

## Oratorical Contest Entries Are Named

Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual oratorical contest between high schools in western Kentucky, at Paducah, Friday evening, February 25. The contest will be held at the Kentucky theater and it will be beautifully decorated for the occasion. To add to the general interest displayed in the coming event several business houses along Broadway will decorate.

Principal W. H. Sugg, of the local high school, said today that all towns had been heard from except Henderson and Pembroke. He expects to hear from them this afternoon or tomorrow. So far there will be only one girl to contest for the honors. She is Miss Stella Anderson, representing the Paducah high school. Professor Sugg announced the following speakers who are to take part: Mr. Soyars, of Hopkinsville; Rice Bourland, of Madisonville; Willie

THAW DYNAMITE.

Somerset, Ky., Feb. 19.—While thawing dynamite at Cedar Grove, four miles south of here today, three Italian workmen were killed by an explosion that made houses rock in Somerset.

## STREET CAR MEN STRIKING AGAIN

PHILADELPHIA SCENE OF ANOTHER TROLLEY LINE DISTURBANCE.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Following the dismissal of several hundred union trolley men by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company today, union conductors and motormen began a strike early this afternoon. National Organizer Pratt ordered the strike after a series of ineffectual conferences between the union leader and the transit company, which refused absolutely to grant demands for a wage increase and union recognition.

Fred and "Mattie."

Fred Foster, Paducah's Saturday Evening Post magnate, will leave this evening for St. Louis, where he is going to spend Sunday with Christopher Mathewson, the world's greatest baseball twirler. Fred says he is a personal friend of "Mattie" and other well known baseball players. He will return home Monday.

Big Stage Expected.

"From the present water in sight we are expecting a stage of 25 feet here by next Wednesday," said Mr. Saunders A. Fowler today after looking over river records. "The river here will rise on an average of three feet a day." Mr. Fowler says possibly there will be more water here on account of the heavy snowfall along the Ohio valley.

DEPUTY CLERK KIDD IS ILL AND OFF DUTY TODAY.

Deputy Circuit Clerk Will C. Kidd is ill at his home, 1616 Jefferson street, as the result of being over-exhausted several days ago while in a hot bathroom. His many friends hope that he will be able to be out soon. During his absence Mr. L. P. Palmer is assisting in the office during the session of circuit court.

JANITOR MAY BE HANGED FOR ATTACKS ON GIRLS.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Seven little girls were taken before the grand jury today to tell of alleged attacks upon them by William Jackson, negro janitor of the Aldine flats, in which the girls lived. Prosecutor Conkling says he will ask that the death penalty be inflicted, which is provided for that offense in Missouri. Jackson was arrested yesterday. At an examination before Police Captain Whitsett and Assistant Prosecutor Higgs, he admitted his crimes. He declared he bought gifts for the girls and induced them to go into the furnace room. During the examination at the police station, Patrolman Ake, an uncle of one of the girls, drew a revolver and tried to shoot Jackson. He was prevented by other policemen.

Reeves, of Owensboro; Walter Jones, of Princeton. Their subjects have not been announced.

Tickets are already being sold in Paducah and the faculty of the high school expects a crowded theater next Thursday. It is expected that the delegations accompanying each speaker away from here will number over one hundred. Plans are being made to entertain them on their arrival here.

Miss Campbell's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Annie Campbell, who died yesterday morning at her home at Meyers and Mill street Mechanicburg, was held at 10 o'clock this morning at the residence of the Rev. W. H. Burwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove cemetery.

## FUTURE TRADING IS DEFENDED BY THE CHICAGO "PIT"

Former President of Board of Trade Declares Producers Are Protected.

All Risk is Taken by Gamblers Themselves.

RAILROAD BILL IS REVISED.

Washington, Feb. 19.—At touch of politics was injected into the hearing before the house committee on agriculture on reports of grain markets opposing the bills to abolish trading in futures. Former President Fitch, of the Chicago Board of Trade, insisted that the grain producer is the "best fixed" of any party to the whole question of grain transactions and that the burden of risk and loss has not been on the producer at any time in the last twenty years. "I say," he added, "that the producer is the best fixed at the present time, because the money is rolling into the land and

"We won't go into that," interjected Chairman Scott.

He rapped for order, and the crowd laughed.

"In what way would you readjust your business in case future transactions were abolished?" asked the chairman.

"There would be chaos in every business pertaining to grain," answered Fitch. "It would disturb something that has taken sixty years to get where it is. Chaos would stretch all the way from the farmer to the exporter."

Fitch prophesied that the day would soon come when the grain interests would be in Washington to argue that unless congress wants the country to go hungry it will have to "take that duty off Canadian wheat."

Fitch asserted that the board of trade courted the fullest investigation, its rules and principles were built on integrity, and even and fair dealing. He defended future contracts as an insurance system, without which the middleman would have to levy double the present charges. Grades deliverable on futures he described as well defined and always easily understood.

The cities reported include Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Minneapolis, Duluth, Milwaukee, Toledo, Buffalo and New York.

Vice-President Merrill of the Chicago board of trade, directed the presentation of views.

Battleship In Danger. Washington, Feb. 19.—Senate opposition to the two battleships a year plan is now being uncovered in

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## MORPHINE DRUNKARD MURDERS CHILDREN

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 19.—George Stephens, 38 years old, engineer on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, son of a prominent mine operator, today shot and killed his three children: Mary Elizabeth, 9; Blanche, 4, and Jamie, 1, and shot and fatally wounded a colored nurse and then killed himself. The father was a widower. He was crazed with morphine at the time of the killing.

## BIG BATTERY OF FOUR BOILERS BUILT HERE

A Paducah firm has just signed up what is said to be the largest contract of its kind ever made here. During the past week the Fowler & Wolfe Boiler Works, on Broadway, contracted for the building of a battery of five boilers for the big towboat Dolphin, owned by the Patent-Culley Transportation company, of Memphis, Tenn. The contract also includes the building of smoke stacks. The work will amount to several thousand dollars and will be the biggest piece of work ever done here, as most contracts are for two and three batteries of boilers, most commonly used. The contract provides that the work shall be completed by April 15 and work is being rushed on the job.

## Chicago Market.

	May—	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.14 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.14	
Corn	.66 1/2	.65 1/2	.66 1/2	
Oats	.47 1/2	.46 1/2	.47 1/2	
Prov.	23.67	23.45	23.65	
Lard	12.75	12.60	12.72	
Ribs	12.45	12.35	12.45	

## Twelve Prisoners Hurried Out of Cairo and Fourth Company of State Militia Arrives to Protect the City

Investigation of Cairo Company's Slowness May be Made—Halliday Died of Wounds.

All quiet in Cairo. Two companies of militia and extra guards on duty. Halliday died of wounds. John Pratt, negro mob was after for purse snatching, sentenced to 28 years and taken to prison. Commercial organizations denounce mob.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 19.—Twelve negroes, including John Pratt, who caused the outbreak, were hustled out of the city this morning shortly before daylight. They were taken to a train under guard of two deputies and eight militiamen. They feared for their lives and confessed to various crimes yesterday so they could have protection of the authorities from the infuriated citizens. They were taken to the train. The streets were almost deserted, and there was no demonstration. Authorities fear a demonstration may begin at any time. Members of the mob declare today the sheriff ordered them to disperse and fired before order could be executed. They deny firing at the jail.

Adjutant General Dickson, who is now in charge of the situation, has ordered Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Ryman, of Effingham, to come at once and take active control of the troops. The fourth company of militia, Company I, arrived at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Capt. J. J. Bullington is commanding 40 men, which will increase the military here to 145. It is reported that an investigation will be made into the condition of the local company for failing to respond promptly to the order of Sheriff Nellis on the night of the outbreak.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 19.—This city was quiet yesterday and last night. There were some wild rumors afloat at various times, about squads forming in various places, and of a determination on the part of citizens to resist the killing of a member of the mob. The feeling was strong that while the sheriff had done right in upholding the law, he had not used the best of judgment in the method adopted. The criticisms were directed mostly at the circumstance of engaging negro deputies to shoot down white men, and at the refusal to permit any one to approach the dead man. But the sheriff explains these circumstances by saying he could not get citizens to serve and that the governor directed him not to permit any one to approach till the militia had arrived. There were few people on the streets and these seemed to pursue their ordinary affairs.

There was some talk of retaliatory steps, which involved the burning out of negroes generally, but this was not taken seriously, although it led to the request at the citizens' meeting last night that the mayor appoint as many special officers as he might deem necessary to patrol the city. Many strangers were in the city, coming from all directions, evidently as sight-seers.

The several inches of snow on the ground prevented getting about easily.

The city is not under martial law, but is in the hands of the properly constituted authorities to whom the soldiers are subject. The soldiers are quartered at the court house, with a squad or two passing up and down the streets at intervals.

Shot Was Fatal.

Coroner McManus held an autopsy yesterday on the remains of Alex M. Halliday, who was killed by the sheriff's deputies early yesterday morning, when firing upon the mob that sought to enter the county jail. The coroner was moved to this step to ascertain exactly what caused death in order to allay false reports present or future. He summoned to his aid Drs. Bondurant and Clarke. The surgeons found that the bullet entered the right neck under the ear and ranged downward, passing through important blood vessels on its way, also plowing its way through the spinal column, shattering the fifth and sixth vertebrae, and emerging behind the left shoulder blade. It is the opinion of the surgeons that the ball was a steel ball, and

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Deeds Filed. Mrs. Carrie Grassham to Mrs. Eva Holland, one lot in the Fountain park addition and a lot on Jefferson street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, \$14,000.

## IS THERE A JOKER IN RULES ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL?

Committee May Have Authority to Throttle All Legislation.

Referred Arbitrarily by Presidents.

TWO-THIRDS RULE IN VOGUE.

Every ordinance or resolution shall, upon its introduction by any member, be referred by the chair to the proper committee, to be named by the president at the time of the reference thereto, and upon the report of the committee to which such ordinance or resolution is referred, if the committee reports same favorably, such ordinance or resolution shall be put upon its first passage.—Rule 8, board of aldermen, and Rule 5, board of councilmen.

Any of the foregoing rules may be suspended for the time being, two-thirds of the members present consenting thereto.—Rule 16, board of aldermen.

Is there a joker in the new rules of the general council?

It's striking similarity to the state rule, by which the county unit bill was prevented from getting to a vote, when a bill is reported adversely, nothing short of a two-thirds vote will get the bill before the senate.

The rules of the board of aldermen and councilmen, say that if an ordinance or resolution is favorably reported, it shall be put upon passage, but there is nothing said about putting it on passage, if not favorably reported, and there is no way to make a standing committee report.

Moreover, the rules are changed, so that the presidents of the two boards have arbitrary authority in referring ordinances. They may send any measures they please to unfriendly committees, where they will be buried or reported unfavorably. Then a two-thirds vote in the senate, it seems, is necessary to put the ordinance or resolution on passage. Whether or not, this is the correct interpretation to be put upon the rules, will soon appear when some alderman tries to get his pet measure away from an unfriendly committee.

It is certain that the authority to refer is taken out of the hands of the authors of the measures, and placed entirely at the discretion of the presidents, which is significant in itself.

## Governor Pardons Nelse

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19. (Special.)—Governor Augustus E. Willson today granted a pardon to the "Rev." Nelse Perkins, colored, sent to the penitentiary for one year from the McCracken circuit court for grand larceny. He was sentenced last September.

Perkins was arrested for stealing timber belonging to the Morgan Lumber company in Tennessee and bringing it to Paducah. He tried to keep from serving the sentence because the lumber was stolen in Tennessee, but the court held that he brought it to Kentucky and was within the jurisdiction of the McCracken circuit court.

## TILLMAN'S CONDITION IS LITTLE IMPROVED

Washington, Feb. 19.—Slight improvement in the condition of Senator Tillman was reported this morning, following a fairly restful night. He seemed able to recognize members of his family, though his powers of articulation are now completely suspended and probably destroyed. Almost complete paralysis of his right side has followed cerebral hemorrhage of the left side of his brain.

Boston, Feb. 19.—The best match of five played in the National Amateur Racquet championship tournament was one wherein H. F. McCormick, of Chicago, title-holder, defeated William Stackpole, of New York, in four games. The latter won the first game, and lost the next two by narrow margins. In the final game he was so spent McCormick won easily.

## Hedges Murder Charged Against Nicholas Youth

Carlisle, Ky., Feb. 19.—The Nicholas county grand jury indicted Robert Barr, Jr., a tenant on Clay Crouch's farm near East Union, charging murder, in connection with the killing of Hiram Hedges.

## BANK CLEARINGS

JUMP OVER HUNDRED THOUSAND THIS WEEK.

Retail and Wholesale Trade Felt Effects of the Heavy Winter Weather.

Bank clearings, week, \$668,431. Same week last year, 788,396.

Old winter has had business tied hand and foot for several days this week, and it was almost impossible to break his grip. Nevertheless, the bank clearings make a favorable showing. Yesterday the mails were delayed many hours and consequently the business with the banks was extremely dull and accounts somewhat for the decrease over the corresponding week of last year.

Not only was retail trade given a black eye this week by the blizzard, but wholesale trade had felt the effects also. Some of the factories ran small forces because the weather made it impossible for employees to work in the open. Retail trade has been dead because the city shoppers would not venture out, and for a farmer to plow through the snow was out of the question.

Prosecute Night Riders.

Washington, Feb. 19. (Special.)—The government announced its policy regarding the tobacco prosecutions. There will be no suit against the Burley Society, but individuals will be prosecuted for interfering with interstate commerce through night riding.

The Rev. William Bourquin.

The Rev. William Bourquin, pastor of the German Evangelical church on South Fifth street, accompanied by his family, will leave for Wooster, Ohio, where they will visit relatives for a week. Mr. Bourquin will return here while his wife and children will go to Brooklyn, N. Y. to make their home. Mr. Bourquin's resignation will go into effect March 21 and he will leave then for Brooklyn to join his family and assume the pastorate of an Evangelical church there. His resignation from the local pulpit was announced some time ago.

## DETERMINATION OF SUITOR FATAL

GEORGE PRUITT SHOT BY THE FATHER OF THE GIRL HE WAS AFTER.

Bardwell, Ky., Feb. 19. (Special.)—Determination of George Pruitt, 19 years old, to elope with Zada Jones, daughter of Sherman Jones, of the Cunningham neighborhood, resulted in the young man being, perhaps, fatally shot Tuesday night. He and the young lady had been intercepted a few nights before by Sherman Jones while making their way to the Tennessee border. Tuesday night young Pruitt with a friend called at the house to boldly secure the young woman. Her father shot Pruitt and afterwards surrendered to the sheriff.

## A Comparison of the Circulation of The Sun for Two Years

January, 1908,.....3829  
January, 1909,.....5150  
January, 1910,.....6806  
This is the largest circulation west of Louisville.